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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON ISRAELI PROPOSALS FOR EGYPTAIN

NON-BELLIGERENCY AGREEMENT

1. DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN FEB 2 JERUSALEM POST STORY BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WOLF BLITZER IN WHICH HE REPORTS LIST SUBMITTED BY ISRAEL OF ELEMENTS OF DE-FACTO NON-BELLIGERENCY BY EGYPT WHICH ISRAEL WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT IN RETURN FOR SUBSTANTIAL TERRITORIAL WITHDRAWALS FROM SINAI.

2. BLITZER STATED COMPLETE LIST IS SECRET BUT SOME POINTS HAVE BEEN REVEALED TO JERUSALEM POST AND CITED FOLLOWING EXAMPLES:

--END TO ECONOMIC BOYCOTT, WITH EGYPT AGREEING TO ABANDON ARAB BOYCOTT OF COMPANIES DEALING WITH ISRAELI;

--END TO POLITICAL BOYCOTT, WITH EGYPT AGREEING TO SOME FORM OF POLITICAL REALATIONSHIP, POSSIBLY EXCHANGING

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"INTERESTS SECTION" IN THIRD COUNTRY EMBASSIES;

--DEMILITARIZATION OF LAND FROM WHICH ISRAEL
WITHDRAWS;
--LONG TERM COMMITMENT TO REFRAIN FROM RESUMING WAR--
PREFERABLY AT LAST FIVE-SIX YEARS;
--LONGER TIME PERIOD FOR UNEF MANDATE TO PATROL FRONTIER;
--FREE ISRAELI SHIPPING THROUGH SUEZ CANAL;
--DIRECT AIR CONNECTION FOR THIRD-COUNTRY AIRLINES;
--DIRECT MAIL AND TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION;
--CULTURAL AND SPORTS EXCHANGES;
--END TO BELLIGERENT ANTI-ISRAELI STATEMENTS BY
EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS.

3. AS BACKGROUND TO STORY, HEADLINED, " KISSINGER SEEN 'BUYING
' SINAI WITH MORE AID, ARMS FOR ISRAEL," BLITZER REPORTED CONCERN
HELD BY SOME JEWISH LEADERS THAT SECRETARY PREPARED TO USE US
AID AS PRESSURE ON ISRAEL TO WITHDRAW FROM SINAI. WHILE ISRAEL
HAD EARLIER INSISTED ON FORMAL NON-BELLIGERENCY AGREEMENT AS
CONDITION FOR SIGNIFICANT WITHDRAWALS, SECRETARY HAD
CONVINCED ISRAELI THIS NOT FEASIBLE. ISRAELIS SUBSEQUENTLY
PREPARED ABOVE LIST FOR BASIS OF DISCUSSION WITH SADAT.
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